

Press Release
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL TO CONDUCT
TRAINING IN GOOD GOVERNANCE OF VWOs IN SINGAPORE

We have much pleasure to invite the members of the Press and TV media to a conference to meet the faculty members of the Senior Lions Leadership Institute, Singapore **[SLLI(S)]**, at the **Carlton Hotel on Saturday, 20th September 2008 at 10:30 am**, chaired by Lions Clubs International Director Ryuichi Goto of Japan, a Harvard alumnus.

The SLLI(S) will provide leadership training to promote good governance practices among the Lions' Districts in the Orient and South East Asia which covers Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, Thailand, the Philippines, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China. **Over a hundred Senior leaders** from these countries will come together at the Carlton Hotel for a five-day interactive session, in **four languages**, in the context of **enhancing VWO management knowledge** & leadership skills, to prepare them to assume leadership positions and responsibilities up to the highest level in their Districts.

When and where are the Senior Lions Leadership Institutes held:

The Lions Clubs all over the world are divided into 6 Constitutional Area, and each Area will hold an institute, such as this, each year. Specific dates can be found at the Leadership Resource Centre section of LCI website at <http://www.lionsclubs.org>

What topics are covered during the Senior Lions Leadership institute?

The SLLI curriculum focuses on a variety of leadership skills and management concepts that collectively promote effective governance. The institute topics, among others, include: Change Leadership; Communication; Conflict Resolution; Presentation Skills; Project Management; Diversity; Mentoring; Service, etc. The SLLI curriculum is delivered in an interactive format, with ample time for sharing successes and exchanging ideas and different approaches to common challenges.

What are the Lions Doing in Singapore?

Over 70 clubs with almost 1,800 members constitute the Lions District in Singapore, currently headed by District Governor Lion Bobby Eng. Coincidentally, it will be celebrating the **Jubilee of Lionism in Singapore** to be known as **"50Y Celebration" in October and November this year.**

We are ever in need of effective Leaders to manage not only the District operation, but also the **two major programmes under Lions District in Singapore.** This include **Lions Home for The Elders** with 354-bed in its two premises at Bedok South and Toa Payoh to provide holistic nursing care and other aged care services to underprivileged elderly and aged sick; and the **Lions Befrienders** with its island-wide Befriending Programme recruits, trains and coordinates some 900 Befrienders (volunteers) to befriend around 1,700 lonely seniors who have limited or no family support, as well as, its three Neighbourhood Links which are drop-in centres to outreach to and engage the lonely seniors in the vicinity. There are currently more than 1,850 members registered with the three centres.

The SLLI helps us to develop our senior leaders to meet our constantly evolving challenges in community service. For **confirming your attendance** or further information, please contact Lion David Lee at rtime@singnet.com.sg or Mobile: 96779919.
